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Memo

To: Ken Harrington, Chairperson

From: Julie Shananaquet, Legislative Leader; Donna L. Budnick, Legislative

Services Attorney

Date: June 29, 2010

Re: LTBB Elders Program Dental Services Regulations; REG-ELD-RES

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Thank you for submitting the *LTBB Elders Program Dental Services Regulations* for Tribal Council approval. At the regularly scheduled meeting of Tribal Council, June 27, 2010, Tribal Council disapproved the Regulations as submitted and provides the following suggestions:

- When the Elders dental program was first contemplated by Tribal Council, the Executive suggested that the program would need to be established within the Elder's Program if it was going to be designated exclusively for Elders. Since that time, Tribal Council has been informed that the line-item could be placed within the Health Department's budget and facilitated through that department. Tribal Council is suggesting to the Executive that the program be transferred to the Health Department that has the capacity to effectuate the program.
- Please see attached red-lined version for specific recommendations.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions or if we can assist you in this matter.

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cc: Tribal Council